

Board chair outlines education cuts

County of St. Paul School Board Chairman Ray Danyluk was prepared for a torrent of questions when he met with ratepayers last Thursday evening in Elk Point. Unfortunately, both ratepayers and questions were just a trickle. "This was very disappointing, in view of the fact that this is the future of our children we are talking about," Danyluk said.

Those who did attend were given a clear view of the cuts which the Board will face in coming months, as well as the effect cuts will have on the Municipal operations.

With the Province assuming full responsibility for educational spending, from taxes billed, collected and remitted by the Counties and municipal district, "school boards are dead," Danyluk said. "I can't see myself having a purpose...we can't control anything anymore." One of the traditional tasks of a school board is to hire and direct the superintendent of schools, but now this will be done by government appointment. The government also expects to reduce the number of school boards from 140 to 60, each with a minimum of 2500

students. The County of St. Paul currently has 1885 students, and Danyluk feels one method to deal with this would be to amalgamate with the Glen Avon board in St. Paul, which would then have a combined total of 2750 students.

Operational grants are expected to become equalized, with school divisions allotted funds on a per pupil basis. This grant would follow a student who transferred from one school to another, but Danyluk cautioned that transportation grants would not necessarily do so.

However, this would still give parents and children an increased choice of schools and would eliminate tuition agreements.

Giving the Province complete control of the education budget also means "they control where it goes," Danyluk said, "but they are still asking us to mediate with teachers." There would be no advantage to local bargaining under those conditions because "it doesn't leave that much room to manoeuvre."

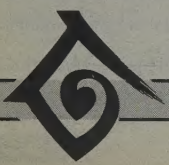
Second year Grade 12 students will have to pay their own way completely in the fu-

ture, as will any student over 20 years of age. High school students will be allotted 35 credits per year for three years, with the government paying on a per-credit basis. Home education grants, which cover distance education courses and mandatory visits by a supervisor, will be cut by 50 percent, as will early childhood education funding. This would likely result in decreasing the minimum instruction hours for ECS from 400 to 200, which might mean children would start kindergarten in February, or go for one

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Chamber looks to spring

Last Wednesday's brilliant blue skies and slight warming trend set Elk Point Chamber of Commerce members to thinking about spring, with its need for cleaning and sprucing up the community. With all looking forward to the time when flowers become a reality rather than just pictures in a seed catalogue, talk was underway on the possibility of joint ventures between the Town and its residents and businesses, and a suggestion was made for the formation of a joint action committee of Town and Chamber members. Various suggestions were made and will be considered well in advance of planting season.

While they wait for spring, the Chamber will hold their Annual General Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Empress Banquet Room. Past President Millie Orr and Community Services Director Terri Ehlert have formed a Nominating Committee which is currently looking for a Vice President and a Treasurer. Also, representatives for the St. Paul / Smoky Lake Community Futures and the Inter-Agency Committee are needed.

Community Services Director Terri Ehlert reported that Volunteer Week has been one

of the victims of funding cuts. Even though it is not possible to hire a coordinator to plan activities, groups are being encouraged to honor their own volunteers during that

time.

The North East Alberta Recreation Association is holding a meeting focusing on tourism in Elk Point in April, Ms Ehlert said.

Hospital board to hold public meeting

Elk Point Municipal Hospital Board is inviting the public to an information meeting to discuss the provincial government rollbacks and the options that the Board is researching to cope with them. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seniors Recreation Centre, and everyone is welcome.

The Board is affected by the proposed changes imposed by the Alberta government. In an attempt to reduce costs without decreasing efficiency and care, the Board has been meeting with surrounding hospitals in an attempt to eliminate duplication. This was done by doing an inventory of services offered in each hospital.

The Board participated in the round table meeting which was held in Wainwright. Some conclusions from the meeting were:

- A 5 percent rollback on staff salaries, which was scheduled to take effect January 1, 1994 to reflect this salary reduction.

- Regionalization of health services is one of the major items for cost reduction.

Over the past two years, the Board has met with two groups. One, north of the river, has seven acute care hospitals (St. Paul, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Glendon, Vilna and Smoky Lake), two long term care facilities and a health unit. The south group (Myrnam, Vermilion, Mannville, Islay and Wainwright) includes both acute care and long term care as well as public health and mental health. The Hospital Board is going to have to amalgamate with one of these administrative groups. This decision may have implications for other health care agencies (lodges, health units and FCSS).



CONROY CROONS IN ELK POINT - Country songstress Patricia Conroy wowed a crowd estimated at over 650 at the Elk Point Fair Grounds Arena last Friday night. One Horse Blue and the St. Paul-based 52nd Street were also well received in the inaugural concert jointly sponsored by Elk Point Agricultural Society, LW Radio and Starburst Productions.

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day per week instead of two. Transportation grants of \$2.50 per day for ECS students have been eliminated, and all transportation funding, which was reduced 10 percent at the beginning of the current school year, will receive another 5 percent cut in September and a further 2.5 percent cut in 1995.

The Special Education Block grant will be provided on a per-student-served basis as of September 1, rather than on a per-resident-student basis.

Community school funding, which provides for after-school services, public programs and community use of school libraries, has been eliminated. Ashmont and Mallaig were the County's only community schools.

Other government strategies for cost cutting include giving local volunteer advisory boards larger roles, making the regional school boards more administrative in nature, trying to come closer to break-even figures on transportation, and even cutting out classes with minimal enrollment in favor of distance education courses.

The planned cutbacks will mean a loss of anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1 million, "probably about \$750,000," for the County of St. Paul, Danyluk said. "There may be some offsetting grants, but there's nothing in writing yet." He noted that the County had a budget in place for the grants which had been anticipated to remain in place until August 1994, "but a lot of these cuts take effect April 1."

On the municipal side of the slate, the Municipal Assistance Grant, used for general operations, will be reduced 20 percent from last year's figure of \$921,000, and will be phased out entirely by 1997. A \$20 million nest egg from the fund which provides these grants will be retained in the program to provide assistance for municipalities with under 10,000 population, on an equitable formula basis, while another \$5 million per year will be allocated to municipal restructuring and amalgamation in 1995-96 and 1996-97.

Grants in-Lieu-of-Taxes, which the County receives for crown land such as community pastures, will not be changed for the coming year.

There will be no more sub-

sidies for assessment by 1996-97, and there is a possibility that assessment will be privatized.

The bottom line, as far as changes in municipal operations which will be made necessary by the funding cuts, will be a decrease in road construction, and "holding the line on maintenance," Danyluk said. In 1993, the County spent \$64,000 to gravel 49 miles of road in Division 2 alone. Oiling and cold mix projects were made less costly by the generosity of the three major oil companies in the area, Amoco, Norcen and Pan Canadian, which left the County basically only paying for gravel.

Concerning gravel, the recent purchase by the County of the CNR gravel pit and the abandoned railway line from Elk Point to Heinsburg was lauded as "a good deal" by some of the ratepayers present. The \$125,000 purchase includes an estimated 1.5 million yards of gravel still remaining in the pit. The rail line is slated to be enhanced for a leisure trail, and makes its way through some very beautiful scenery.

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cut back this year, due not only to the expense, but also to the increase in permanent

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Who cares???

Major Provincial Government cutbacks are slashing at the very foundations of our society, particularly at the educational and health care sectors. A lot of hue and cry has arisen about this, so it was only reasonable to expect that a goodly number of the people to whom this is a concern, namely the parents, would turn out for last week's meeting with School Board Chairman Ray Danyluk.

Wrong.

Of the nine people, other than Danyluk and his wife, who attended, only three were parents of school age children, and one a grandparent of school age children. That isn't a lot of representation.

Those who did attend were given considerable information, which did a good bit to calm the fears that education as we know it today was headed right out the window. Things could be worse, but for now, they won't be too bad.

Let's hope that everyone cares more about health care, and that the Elk Point Hospital Board won't also be facing a roomful of empty chairs when they hold their public information meeting next Tuesday. Please attend, and find out for yourself what is happening.



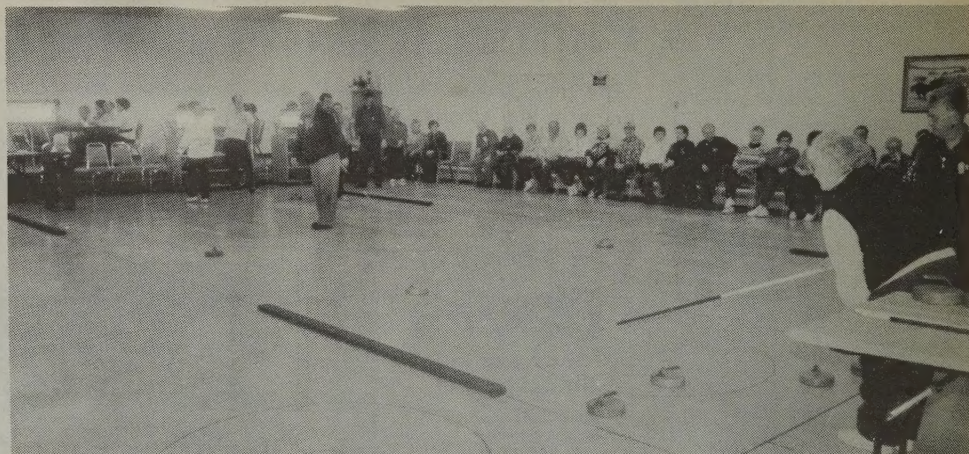
FORTS HAVE MANY FRIENDS - Attending the recent Forts Annual General Meeting were, standing left to right: Marjorie Robinson, Roy Scott, Frank Mayner, Carol Hellquist, Doreen Mayner, Louis Verhagen, Erna Holliday, Jeanne May, Vic Malinowski, Debra Kilby, Louise Crane, Gail Kozicky, Billie Milholland, Elsie Tilley; seated, left to right: Dorothy Malinowski, Sheila Thompson, Mabel Dumont and Peggy Zaraska.

Elk Point seniors host Zone 7 Fun Day

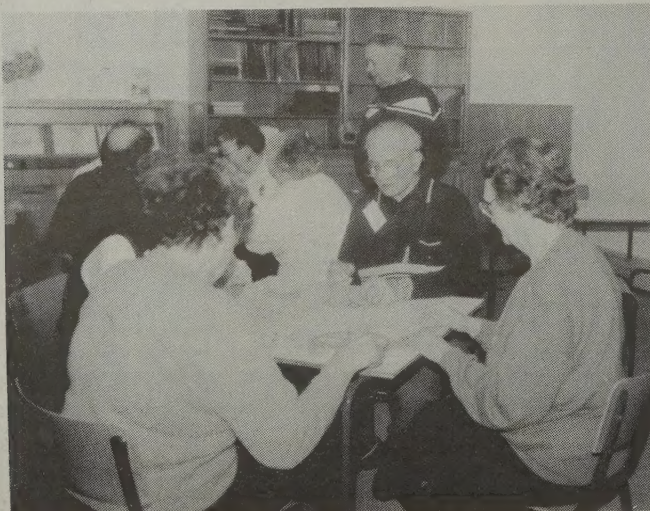
Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre was full of activities last Thursday, as 196 participants from 24 communities across northeast Alberta converged for an Alberta Senior Citizens' Sports and Recreation Association Zone 7 Fun Day. This is the second time that Elk Point has hosted the event, which is held every two

months during the fall, winter and spring at some point in the zone.

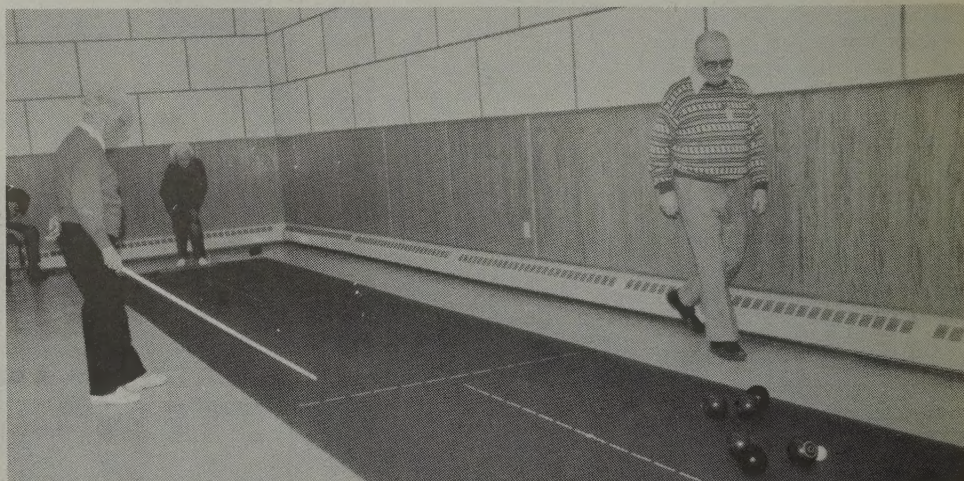
Events included Floor Curling, with 20 teams, five teams of Carpet Bowling and seven teams of Shuffleboard players. There were 32 Military Whist players, 30 Cribbage players and four Snooker players.



FLOOR CURLING WAS VERY POPULAR - with 20 teams taking part.



PEGGING AWAY - Fifteen pairs enjoyed Cribbage.



CARPET BOWLING - is another sport much enjoyed by the seniors.

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President's Message

Howdy, Curlers! A belated Happy New Year and welcome to you all.

The Canadian oil patch certainly has its ups and downs, but thanks to the steady support of all our sponsors, and the great "Stars on Ice" joining us year after year, we're able to hold our Eleventh Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel. The past ten 'spiels were super and this one is the same. Give the Bonspiel Committee a pat on the back for a job well done.

Personally, I find curling more relaxing than golf because however bad I hook or slice a shot curling, I haven't lost a rock yet.

The Bonspiel activities are "Hot" and "Cold." Please enjoy them all and toss one "On The Rocks" to your fellow funseeking sportsmen. It's Party Time!

Your Friendly Neighborhood Oilman
Ian R. Huffman

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Bonspiel Committee, I would like to welcome the curlers to our 11th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel.

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I would like to acknowledge the outstanding effort put forth by this year's curling committee, and on behalf of myself and all the participants of this year's spiel, "Thank You." Committee members are: Doug Lee, Dennis Mohyluk, Jerry Kopeck, Steve Penz, Brian Anderson, Kurt Uhrich and Ted Yarmuch. It should also be noted that, in an effort to support local businesses, nearly 100 percent of the almost \$8000 in prizes were purchased locally.

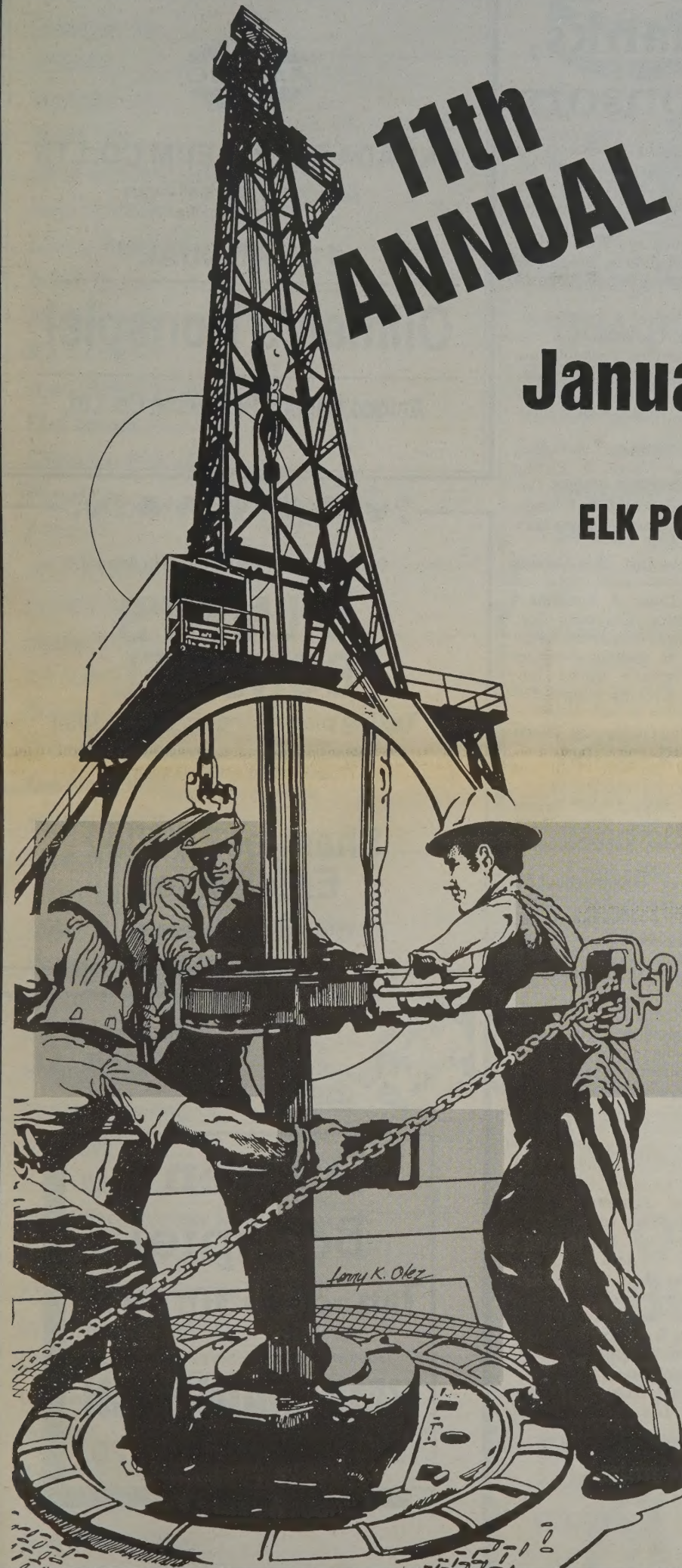
A special thanks to Doug Lee for his efforts in this area, and to the businesses he dealt with in giving excellent prizes on the prizes.

Gentlemen, enjoy a great weekend of bonspielling, both on and off the ice!

Thank you!

Yours truly,
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Bonspiel Committee Chairman, Elk Point Oilmen's Association



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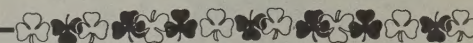
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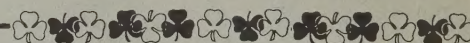
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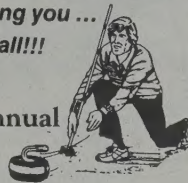
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The Oilers roster includes Floyd Whitney, father of San Jose Sharks Ray Whitney, in goal; original Oiler and Captain Al Hamilton, 15 year pro; Doug Hicks, 8 year pro, 3 of those with the Oilers; Ross Perkins, original Oiler and 8 year pro; Tom Gilmore, 5 year pro, 2 with the Oilers; Ron Walters, original Oiler and 7 year pro; Dave Hunter, 10 year Oiler with 3 Stanley Cups to his credit; Brad McGregor, 3 year pro with Chicago and Edmonton; Cam Connors, 11 years with the Rangers, Canadiens and Oilers; Bob McAneeley, 3 years with the Oilers; Bill 'Cowboy' Flett, 11 years with the Oilers and Flyers, including one Stanley Cup; Dave

Lumley, 8 years with the NHL, including 2 Oiler Stanley Cups; Skip Krake, 12 years with the Bruins, Sabres, Kings and Oilers; Barry Long, 5 year pro, Coach of the Year with the Jets; Byron Baltimore, 9 year pro, 2 with the Oilers, Player Agent; Dave Inkpen, former Captain of the Oil Kings, 11 year pro; and Don Hurtzig, a 2 year pro player with the Rangers and Whalers who is now a golf pro.

The Bucs roster includes Dave Charlton in goal, Victor John, Barry Goldberg, Allan Buck, Victor Stepa, Brian Rosychuk, Lonnie Mudryk, Jim Krissa, Kevin Bjornstad, Gary Krawchuk, Ed Soldan, Bob Krawchuk, Don Hutton, John Hutton, Gary Youngchief, Larry Lambert, Irvin John, Wayne Morusyk, Ed Buck, Rock Sharkey, Babe Sharkey and Rick Miller.

The Oilers Alumni vs Bucs Alumni game will highlight the 20th anniversary celebrations of the A.G. Ross Arena on Saturday, February 12, with Opening Ceremonies at 5:35 p.m. and the puck dropping at 6:05 p.m. An autograph session will follow the game. Get your tickets now from the arena or at Cuts Plus, Woody's Trophy and Gift or Community Services.



ATOMS SECOND IN ST. PAUL - Elk Point Atoms lost to Saddle Lake in the 'A' Final of this weekend's St. Paul Atom B tournament.

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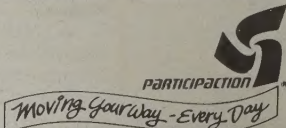
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G.P.	Player	G	A	Pts.	PIM
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9	Marcel Jenkins	26	8	34	37
10	Conway Roscoe	12	7	19	60
12	Kristin Holthe	3	13	16	8
10	Rene deMoissac	6	9	15	19
12	Mark Woytkiw	5	10	15	16
10	Lorne Kozicky	7	8	15	2
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9	James Babenek	4	9	13	13
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8	Jason Flamond	4	2	6	4
5	Ferlin Quinney	3	2	5	4
9	Dallas Waskahat	3	2	5	10
12	Chris Berlinguette	1	4	5	4
10	Jim Yake	1	3	4	0
11	Robert Laboucane	2	1	3	4
11	Neil Kozicky	1	1	2	0
5	Keith Faithful	1	1	2	4
3	Aseni Quinney	1	1	2	25
2	Geoff Mehedyn				
3	Jacob Faithful				
2	Darren Watson				

Combined Goal Against Average - 3.71

GOALS FOR 113 -- GOALS AGAINST 42
"Stats as of January 9th Game"

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What's News at the Library

Library annual meeting tonight

Michele Duczek
Librarian

Another week has passed at the library and once again I would like to thank everyone who came in, talked to me and helped me out. I hope you know who you are because I am really terrible with names.

Storytime continues to be a popular event on Friday mornings. So far this year, we are averaging about 14 chil-

dren every week. Storytime is every Friday morning at 10:30 and usually lasts around 30-45 minutes.

1994 registration is proceeding, slowly but surely. I find it an excellent opportunity to meet people as I am the one taking registrations.

This week, I thought I would talk about volunteers. The library has an excellent crew of volunteers already,

but that doesn't mean there isn't room for more. If you have ever thought about donating a couple of hours a week to the library, come on in and talk to me, Michele, or give me a call at 724-3737. I am sure we can find something interesting for you to do. Volunteering at the library does not mean that all you will be doing is checking out books. Unless, of course, that is what you want to do.

Some of the jobs available to volunteers include:

1. Shelving books. If you like nothing better than to wander through the shelves until something grabs your attention, this could be the job for you. I find a lot of undiscovered treasures when I shelve books.

2. Helping with storytime.

Anyone with children soon learns a whole lot of songs, games and stories. Perhaps you would like to share them.

3. Displays. If you have artistic ability or lots of ideas for interesting bulletin board displays and other displays for the library, your input would be welcomed. I cannot draw a straight line even with a ruler.

4. Checking books in and out. This activity provides ample opportunity to meet and talk with the people who come to use the library. If you like working with people and talking with them, this could

be the job for you.

There are other tasks in the library that can be performed by volunteers. Maybe you know of something that I haven't considered. Remember, it's your library too.

Don't forget, the Annual General Meeting for the Elk Point Public Library is January 25, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. at the Library.



FIVE GENERATIONS - Dora Stuparyk of Mannville, formerly of Elk Point, has four generations of offspring: daughter Jennie Mytrunec, Mannville, granddaughter June Raun, great-granddaughter Lisa Hallett and great-great-granddaughter Cambria Raun Hallett, all of Edmonton.

Further education news

The Spring '94 Calendars are now out. If you haven't received yours, please call 724-4101.

Upcoming courses include the **Blended Families / Single Parenting** workshop on January 26, 7 to 9 p.m.; **Adult Exercise** begins January 31; **Basic Computers (Microsoft Works Using Windows)**, February 2, 9 and 16, 7 to 9:30

p.m.; **Denim Mitts**, February 8 from 7 to 10 p.m.; **Farm Record Keeping**, February 9 and 10, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; **Lend A Hand - Income Tax Returns**, February 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information or to register, call Verona Lea at 724-4101 or 724-2269.

Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to John Oryschuk and Allen Loughran for their immediate response in putting out the fire in our bales with their equipment last Tuesday night. Your thoughtfulness will always be appreciated and remembered.

Zane & Lois Sheplaw

Obituary

CHOMLACK, Mrs. Mary

On Wednesday, January 12, 1994 Mrs. Mary Chomlack, beloved wife of the late Nazar Chomlack, passed away in Summerland at the age of 89 years. Funeral services for Mrs. Chomlack were held in St. John Lutheran Church on Monday, January 17, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor G. Rentz officiating. Burial at Canyonview Cemetery followed. Mrs. Chomlack is survived by 4 sons: Peter (Dorothy) of Camrose, Alta., William (Pauline) of Elk Point, Alta., John (Mary) of Summerland and Tom (Evelyn) of Abbotsford. 7 daughters: Ann Gillis (Don) of Edmonton, Helen Cybart (Ron) of Revelstoke, Olga Lawrence of Elk Point, Carrie Nalesnik (Ed), Irene Kaman (George) and Lillian McChesney all of Summerland and Marian Pocklington (Ken) of Abbotsford. 29 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. 1 sister: Lil Davis of Oakville, Ont. and 1 brother: Frank Chawkinski of Edmonton. Mrs. Chomlack was predeceased by 1 daughter and 2 infant sons. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Summerland Funeral Chapel.

In Memoriam

HABIAK, Annie

In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Habiak, who passed away January 31, 1993.

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Memories forever keep you near us always.

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COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"Welcome Package" available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call Elk Point Community Services at 724-3800.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Avenue. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. closed; Tues. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Storytime - Fri. at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space is available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Farmer's Market and Garage Sale - New and old. Fridays 12 noon - 4 p.m. in the Peter Fidler Centre, 51 St. and 49 Ave., Elk Point. Tables are \$5. To book a table call Lois 724-3823 or Sharon 724-3803.

The Elk Point Support Group - meets on the 1st and 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Rm. 604. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

La Leche League meets every second Thursday of the month in the North Eastern Health Unit at 7:00 p.m. Contact 724-4491.

Church Services

Elk Point Baptist Church

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

United Church of Canada

Elk Point

Church Office Hours

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Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Worship Services

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10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

Bible Fellowship Church

Clandonald

Services held every

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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Catholic Church

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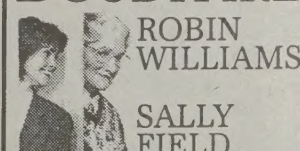
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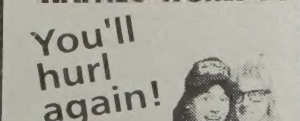


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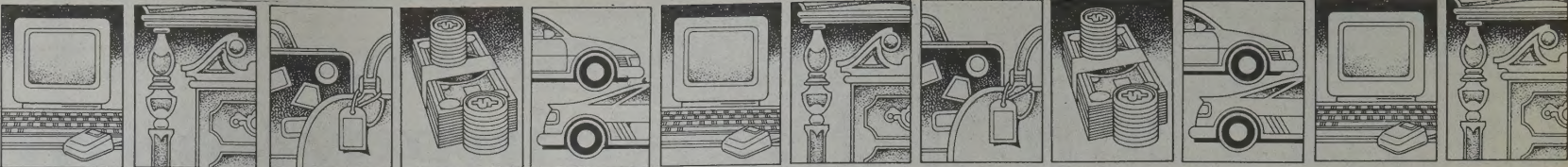
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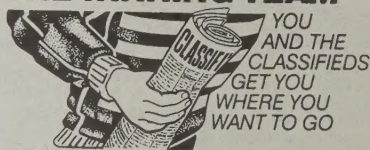
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Businesses, groups help out RCMP

Funding cutbacks which would have meant the Elk Point RCMP Detachment would go without much needed equipment have been alleviated in part by a number of donations from local groups and businesses. Sufficient funds have been donated to purchase an Alco-Sur alcohol detection machine and calibrator, three cellular phones, soft-body armor for two auxiliary members and other needed equipment. Elk Point BPO Elks, the Town of Elk Point and the Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion all donated toward the bulletproof vests.

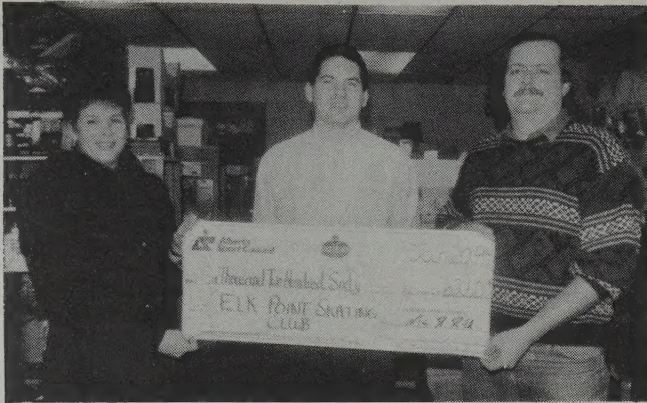


LIONS DONATE ALCOHOL DETECTOR - Ron Smith of the Elk Point and District Lions Club (left) presented John Dzerdz of the Elk Point RCMP Detachment with a cheque for \$1105.15, for the purchase of an Alco-Sur detection machine and calibrator.



CELLULAR PHONES DONATED - Russ Hebblethwaite (above left) of Tarsands Steam Cleaning and Robyn Neilsen (below left) of Shamrock Valley Enterprises each presented John Dzerdz, Elk Point RCMP, with a cheque equal to the price of a cellular phone. Canadian Salt Company purchased a third phone. The phones will allow officers to return calls more promptly and give a more direct response, which is vital in a coverage area of over 400 square miles. The units will also eliminate unnecessary travel.





SPORT COUNCIL GRANT - Elk Point Skating Club received a \$6260 grant from the Alberta Sport Council last week, which will go toward offsetting the cost of coaching manuals, badges, progress sheets, music and tapes, and also to offset the costs of coaching fees and mileage. Donna Bassett, President of the Skating Club (left) accepted the giant cheque from Brad Kotowich of the Sport Council and Ron Johnson of Amoco, one of the major sponsors of the Sport Council.

Council contemplates street upgrading

One meeting wasn't sufficient for Elk Point Town Council last week. At Monday's regular meeting, they all agreed to meet again the next evening to discuss five engineering proposals for the upgrading of street surfaces, water and sewer lines on 51 through 54 Avenues between Highway 41 and 50 Street.

When Councillor Dan Povashuk pointed out that "The Province of Alberta is in debt, Canada is in debt and we don't have the money," Mayor Buck replied that the Town is "at the top of the list" for a \$225,000 street grant from the province, which must be used this year, and is also eligible for a \$70,000 federal infrastructure grant. One quarter of the first grant and one third of the second must be matched by the Town, from the \$167,000 in reserves set aside for this purpose in recent years. Povashuk then agreed that the Town should at least look at the proposals, "provided it doesn't cost us to look."

Council appointed Ken Palamarek as Elk Point's Fire Chief for another term. They also appointed Mayor Buck as

Council representative to the Community Services Board and Vern King as their representative to St. Paul /Smoky Lake Community Futures. These representatives will fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Councillor Lawrence Pidluzny.

Mayor Buck gave a rundown on the joint meeting of Town and County Councils, for the benefit of Council members who were unable to attend. A letter has since been received from the County, following their discussions of the meeting. The County does not wish to sell or swap the Community Services Building, do not wish to cost-share the honoraria Elk Point firemen receive for attending practices, and recommends that rural library users pay their own Northern Lights Library System fees.

The jointly operated sanitary landfill site was of prime importance for both groups. The County is taking a strong stand on the dumping of construction debris, and has hammered home the fact that this is their landfill. Representatives of Town and County administration and

Elks set to host all-stars

Elk Point Elks are getting ready to take on the best players from the other six teams in the Sask Alta Hockey League this Saturday. The All-Star game goes at 7 p.m. in the A. G. Ross Arena.

The Elks are going into the game at the top of the league, with 15 wins and 3 losses to date, and one game coming up between now and the All-Star contest.

ELKS 4 - PONTIACS 5

The Elks suffered their third loss of the season in overtime last Wednesday at the hands of the Bonnyville Pontiacs. This may be the International Year of the Family, but this game took on the flavor of a family feud, with George Campbell on the Bonnyville bench sending his players, including son Garth,

out to do battle against the troops led by his other son Keith, who coaches the Elks.

No love was lost between the two teams in a hard fought battle which saw a steady procession of Elks, and a few Pontiacs, head into the penalty box during the first period. The Pontiacs totally dominated the first twelve minutes of play, scoring the first goal of the game at the 6:38 mark with their 11th shot on goal while the Elks were yet to take a shot. The Elks tied it up with just over 8 minutes on the clock with an unassisted shorthanded goal by Layne Gauchier. Bonnyville took advantage of the next Elks penalty for a power play which gave them a 2 - 1 lead after one period.

The second period saw the Elks again tie the score, on a goal by Greg Desaulniers off an assist by Kerry Loughran, after three minutes of play. Bonnyville again drew ahead on a power play, and followed this up with their fourth goal 14 seconds later. The 4 - 2 margin remained on the scoreboard for 30 seconds short of a full period, until Dwayne Karbaszewski scored for the Elks off an assist by Clayton Holthe. Murray Scoggins scored the Elks' tying goal, assisted by Greg Desaulniers and Terry Wozniak, with 1:17 left in regulation time.

The overtime period lasted only 36 seconds, before Bonnyville hit their mark to win 5 - 4.

ELKS 5. MUSTANGS 2

Elk Point Elks hosted the Dewberry Mustangs Friday

night, but their hospitality did not extend to letting the visitors win. Duane Wolanuk had a good night in goal, allowing only two of Dewberry's 22 shots into the net. Dewberry's Morley Dennill was also outstanding, repelling 37 of 44 shots.

The first period remained scoreless for 14 minutes, 6 seconds, until Cory Laboucane scored for the Elks off assists by Kelly Harms and Greg Desaulniers. It took even longer to score in the second period, with only 3:07 remaining when Sheldon Sarett tied it up for Dewberry, with an assist from Jason Elliott. The Elks regained their lead .84 seconds later, when an unassisted shot by Terry Wozniak bounced over the goalie and into the Dewberry net.

The third period of the game was both action-filled and exciting. Jon Olson came straight out of the penalty box to score an unassisted goal a minute and 40 seconds into the period. Elk Point increased their lead to 3 points 43 seconds later, with a goal by Layne Gauchier, assisted by Kerry Loughran and Cory Laboucane. The Mustangs' Marty Butz scored exactly five minutes after that, with assist by Alan Parr, but Greg Desaulniers gave the Elks the last word, with a goal assisted by Jon Olson one second after the mid-point of the period.

The Elks journey to Bonnyville this Friday night for a game against the Pontiacs, as a warmup prior to taking on the best of the other teams in the league in the All Star Game, Saturday, January 29 at 7 p.m. in Elk Point.

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Elks outshine All Stars

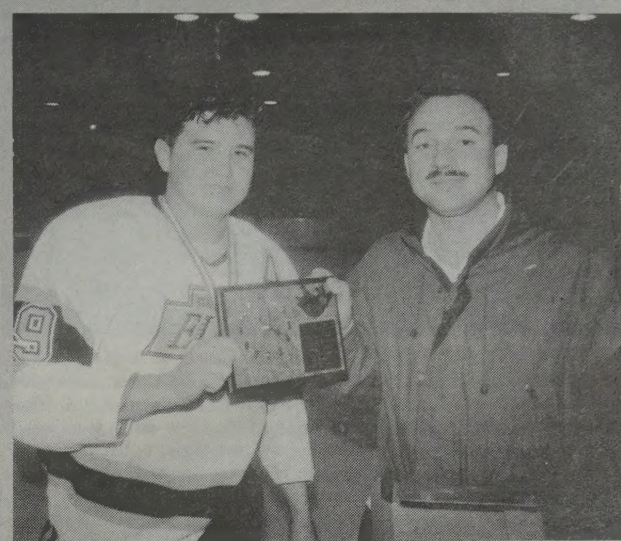
The league-leading Elk Point Elks took their title one step further Saturday night, when they defeated the top players from all six of the other teams in the league in the 1994 Sask-Alta All Star Game by a 9-6 margin. Layne Gauchier scored two goals and four assists to become the Elks' Player of the Game, while Dale Sunderland of Paradise Valley Jets scored a hat trick to receive the All Stars' Player of the Game award.

Aaron Lyons of the Kitscoty Monarchs scored the evening's first goal just under 5 minutes into the game, off

assists by two Paradise Valley players, Kevin Reed and Dean Davidson. The Elks hit the scoreboard at the 13:47 mark, with a goal from Kelly Harms, assisted by Lindsay Jennera and Craig Brodziak. The All Stars edged ahead with 52 seconds left on the clock, Marwayne's Joe Petrie scoring off assists by Dewberry's Garrett Wyness and PV's Kevin Reed.

Cory Laboucane evened it up for the Elks in the opening minute of the second, assisted by Layne Gauchier. Fourteen minutes of hard, driving action later, Murray Scoggins broke the tie in the Elks'

favor, off assists by Greg Desaulniers and Gauchier. Two quick goals by the All Stars, scored by Bonnyville's Denis Fontaine and PV's Dale Sunderland, with assists by Dean Davidson, Glen Sunderland and Kevin Reed, all of PV, and Kevin Holzinger of Marwayne, reversed the lead within the next 66 seconds. The Elks retaliated with a power play goal by Dwayne Karbushewski, assisted by Gauchier and Desaulniers. Gauchier, assisted by Karbushewski and Jeff Buck, scored the Elks' fifth goal to regain the lead by the end of the period. (Continued)



ELKS PLAYER OF THE GAME - Layne Gauchier accepts the Lakeland Tire Player of the Game award from Allan Ozust at the conclusion of the Elks - All Star game.

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THE WINNERS! VULCAN ELECTRIC TOPS OILMEN'S SPIEL - Murry Neilsen of Shamrock Valley Enterprises presents the Heavy Oil First Event trophies to the winners of the Eleventh Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, (left to right) Don Clark, Jim Mykyte, Al MacPherson and Neil Studer of Vulcan Electric. The Vulcan rink won the Grand Challenge decision over NALCO rink-mates (front, left to right) Ron Dinkel, Ed Rogoz, Brian Robinson and Matt Brost. Bonnyville Curling Corner came third in the event, while E-Can Number Two was fourth. A total of 44 rinks took part in the five day bonspiel, which also included a variety of social events. More pictures on Page 2.

Eleven years for Oilmen's spiel

Elk Point Oilmen's Association hosted 44 rinks of top-notch curlers for five days of exciting action this past week in their very successful Eleventh Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel.

Enthusiasm among the sizeable audience of viewers peaked Sunday afternoon, when the final games hit the ice. Vulcan Electric defeated NALCO in the Heavy Oil First

Event, and the local curlers on the Guiberson rink took an exciting last-rock victory over GLM Tanks in the Oilsands Second Event. Another local rink, Shamrock Valley Enterprises, defeated Amoco in the Huff'n'Puff Third Event, while Universal won out over B & R Eckels in the Thermal Flood Fourth Event.

Gala celebration to mark two decades for A.G. Ross arena

Two decades later, many of the March 6, 1974 Official Opening participants will be on hand to celebrate the 20th Anniversary and Rededication of A. G. Ross Arena, Elk Point, on Saturday, February 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Elk Point Thunder Midget Hockey Team.

The original construction committee will be saluted, the first goal scorer, Rodney Pacholek, will be introduced, original MC Sid Holthe and 1974's ribbon-cutting Minister of Tourism Bob Dowling will take part in the rededication ceremony, a plaque honoring the Arena's namesake, A. G. Ross, and former minor hockey players Mike Boratynec and Orin Ockerman will recreate the March 6, 1974 ceremonial faceoff as Blaine Easthope once again drops the puck.

Other faces from the past will appear as members of the Elk Point Bucs Alumni and Edmonton Oilers Alumni teams are introduced as they hit the ice for the game which highlights the evening and provides a nostalgic look at the hockey stars of years gone by.

Agricultural Society President Glenn Harms, MLA Paul Langevin, MP Deborah Grey, Mayor Ed Buck and representatives of the Elk Point Skating Club will all be part of the anniversary celebrations which will open the evening.

In addition to the Bucs - Oilers game, there will be a mini-hockey game between two teams of Novice players during the first intermission, and a Shoot-to-Win contest in the second intermission. Draws for the Arena Operating Committee's Trip to Mexico, for the Elk Point Thunder's \$100 bill, and for door prizes including an autographed stick from the current Edmonton Oilers team and a pair of tickets to an Oilers game will also be made during the intermissions.

An autograph session and free coffee and doughnuts will follow the game.

Tickets are available at A.G. Ross Arena, 724-3509, Woody's Trophy and Gift Shop, 724-4413, Cuts Plus, 724-2977, and Elk Point Community Services, 724-3800.

Plan now to be a part of this very special evening, as Elk Point salutes the dedication and hard work of those who built this well used facility, and those whose efforts have kept it in operation during the ensuing years.



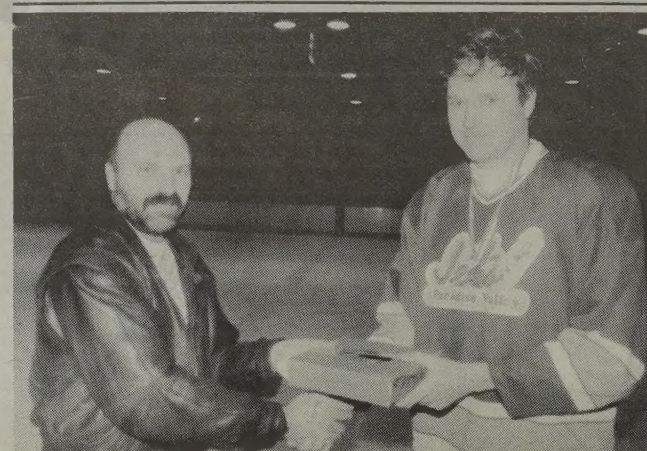
OIL SANDS SECOND EVENT - Russ Hebblethwaite of Tarsands Steam Cleaning presented trophies to the Guiberson Ava rink (left to right) Ted Yarmuch, Lynall Slywka, Allan Frankiw and Phil Shankowski, who had the distinction of being in the first and last games of the bonspiel, and who won by their very last rock, defeating (front, left to right) GLM Tanks and Equipment rinkmates Owen Gilbert, Alvin Cunningham, Brian MacKinnon and Dale Rinas. The Kiser Group earned third place in the event, and Klinger's Oilfield Service placed fourth.



HUFF 'N' PUFF THIRD EVENT - Roland Moneta presented the BMW Monarch trophies to Shamrock Valley Enterprises curlers (left to right) Leonard Gadowski, Bruce Norman, Murry Neilsen and Tom Hunter, following their defeat of (front, left to right) Amoco Canada's Jack Tarnowsky, Mark Wills, Don Cameron and Greg Alexander. BMW's own rink placed third in the event, while Pineridge Oilfield Services came fourth.



THERMAL FLOOD FOURTH EVENT - Ian Huffman presented the B & R Eckels Transport trophies to Universal Industries' (left to right) Trevor Acker, Vince Armstrong, Darcy Frank and Trevor Whelan, who defeated B & R's own team, (front, left to right) Wayne Hanson, Larry Stratford, Dennis Ringuette and Alvin Brockhoff in the final. Champion Technologies took third place and Highland Corod was fourth.



ALL STAR PLAYER OF THE GAME - Dale Sunderland of Paradise Valley Jets accepts the Elk Point Hotel award from Gordon Kereluk.

Elks outshine

(Continued from Front Page)

Goals by Terry Wozniak, assisted by Desaulniers, and by Murray Scoggins, unassisted, increased the Elks' lead to three in the first 6 1/2 minutes of the final period. Dale Sunderland (PV) scored off assists by Fontaine (Bonnyville) and G. Sunderland (PV) just after mid-period with Karbasheski, assisted by Gauchier and Desaulniers replying for the Elks 62 seconds later. Gauchier scored off assists by Wozniak and Karbasheski with 5 1/2 minutes remaining for the Elks' final goal of the contest, while All Star Dale Sunderland completed his hat trick with assists from Kevin Holzinger (Marwayne) and Darren Trembecky (Bonnyville) with 1:15 left on the clock to bring the final score to 9-6 in the Elks' favor.

All players, along with All Stars coaches Dutch Mauws and George Campbell and Elks coach Keith Campbell, were presented with commemorative medallions by representatives of the Elk Point Elks Lodge, sponsors of the host team, at the conclusion of the game. The Best Player of the Game awards were presented by Allan Ozust of Lakeland Tire and Gordon Keryluk of Elk Point Hotel.

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What's Happening at Community Services

North Eastern Alberta Winter Games this weekend

The Northeastern Alberta Winter Games are this weekend (February 4, 5 and 6) in Mannville and Vermilion. Thirty eight Elk Point athletes will be participating in sports as diverse as table tennis, women's basketball, men's basketball, figure skating, bantam hockey, seniors' cribbage and seniors' floor curling.

Taylor Sedgewick will represent our community in Table Tennis. Sandra Ockerman, Sandy Myshak, Karen Dreilick, Patti Krekoski, Dalane Huber, Tanya Kenyon and Debra Poulin will take part in Women's Basketball. Men's Basketball will involve Craig Campbell, Wolfgang Hess, Bernie Korpan, Joe MacKinnon, Blake Mills, Jim and Terry Mistol, Ron Sundt, Wayne Tymofichuk and Ron Wirsta of the Elk Point Pacers. Elk Point Bantam Elks (formerly known as Elk Point Lightning) will compete in the Minor Hockey, and several girls (sorry, names were not available) will compete in Figure Skating. In the Seniors division, Margaret Clark and Morris Cooper will take part in Senior Cribbage, while Anita Ballas, Florence Demchuk, Dina Leaf, Leatha Ockerman, Mary Prusak, Pearl Slywka, Annie Stuparyk and Helga Vaughan are slated to compete in Floor Curling.

Be sure to attend the Games to either compete, cheer on the athletes or to participate in the many cultural activities that are planned, including a visual arts show, quilting and weaving demonstrations, Alberta Ballet performance and more!

HELP OUT AT TAX TIME

Community Services is working in cooperation with Revenue Canada to recruit and train volunteers to assist people in completing their tax returns - people who need a helping hand.

Your helping hand is needed. Volunteers provide a vital community service:

- to low income earners who cannot afford to pay a fee for simple tax help;

- to the disabled who may be unable to travel for assistance;

- to immigrants and new Canadians who may not understand English or French; and

- to the elderly, whose circumstances may limit the understanding of tax forms.

In Elk Point there are people who, for one reason or another, may not be able to fill out their tax returns. You can lend a hand by attending a volunteer workshop and learn how to complete straightforward tax returns. The free workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 1994. Reference materials and ongoing assistance will be provided. What's more, you will then be able to reach out and help your neighbors. This project is being coordinated by Community Services and all names and information will be kept strictly confidential.

To join the volunteer team or for more information, call Community Services at 724-3800.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON FAMILY DAY?

Family Day is Monday, Fe-

bruary 21, 1994. Various groups in Elk Point are organizing, promoting and hosting activities to celebrate Family Day. If anyone has anything planned, call Community Services. We'll compile the responses and include them in a newspaper ad for a Family Day schedule of events. We can also help you promote your activities in other ways - on the radio, community TV channel, newspaper, etc.

For example, the Lioness Club has purchased ice time from the Agricultural Society and will provide all families with free Family Day Skating from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. on February 21. Free hot chocolate will be provided by the Lioness Club, free donuts by Community Services, and Ag Society volunteers will man the counter. So think about what you're doing on Family Day, and drop by or give us a call at 724-3800.

RURALIZE '94

Ruralize '94 is a one day conference designed for rural volunteers. It will take place at the Regional High School in St. Paul on April 7. Rural volunteers have different needs and the sessions and speakers will reflect these needs. Sessions include: Recognizing Skills and Abilities and Volunteering as Aspects of Career Planning; Recruiting, Maintaining and Motivating Volunteers; Insurance and Liability Issues; Board / Staff / Volunteer Relations; Volunteer Burnout; and One Plus One Equals Three - the Synergetics of Volunteering.

The keynote speaker is Dr. John Paterson. Dr. Paterson is probably best known as one

of the co-hosts of CJCA's "That's Living" which ran for 9 years. Presently, he is an Associate Dean at the Faculty of Education, University of Alberta. Registration is \$25 and pamphlets / registration forms will soon be available.

Community Services will be sponsoring four individuals from Elk Point to attend Ruralize '94 (on a first come, first served basis). Anyone interested in attending can call Community Services at 724-3800.

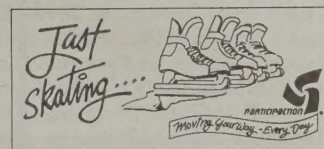
WOMEN'S NETWORK

A number of interested women in the region have established a Women's Network. The intent of the network is to provide an informal and fun meeting time for women to discuss common issues such as health, education, current affairs and other issues that have an impact on women; networking; discussion on book reviews and publications relating to women; providing support and sharing experiences and strength with each other; publishing a monthly newsletter; and generally to laugh, enjoy and have a lot in common.

Atom hockey news update

Don't miss the Atom C Provincial hockey game in Elk Point on Thursday, February 3 at 6 p.m., when the IDA Capitals will take on Mannville.

Congratulations to the Elk Point Atom No. 2 team, who placed second in the A Final of a tournament in Glendon on the January 22-23 weekend.



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TIDBITS

I've never known a story yet that didn't have two sides, and the truth usually ended up somewhere in the middle.

- Anonymous

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- Sam Levenson

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BANTAMS TO COMPETE AT NEAWG - Elk Point Bantam Elks, formerly known as Elk Point Lightning, won the January 22-23 tournament at Mannville with a 10-1 final victory over the host team. They are now off to compete in the Northeast Alberta Winter Games in Vermilion and Mannville this weekend.

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Editorial

The family forum

Jim MacLellan

The family is the garden where values grow. The best family is the environment that can grow healthy children and minimize the influence of weeds. Families can become a haven for children who are bombarded by other forces to conform to undesirable ethics. So far, I trust in the family as the arena where people can learn the principles that help us become responsible and accountable citizens.

It might be interesting for you to note what **might** happen if Canadians would listen to the majority in regard to values: 94 percent of people polled wish for more emphasis on traditional family ties (Gallup, Feb. 4, 1989); 76 percent of people think that children suffer because both parents work (Globe and Mail / CBC News Poll, Nov. 5, 1991); 75 percent of people reject abortion on demand (Gallup, June 20, 1988); 70 percent of Canadians believe homosexuality is wrong (R. Bibby, Mosaic Madness, 1990); 73 percent of people polled believed sex outside marriage is "always" or "almost always" wrong (Gallup, Oct. 1, 1977); 91 percent of Canadians declare themselves overwhelmingly of Judeo-Christian affiliation (1981 Canada Census).

Is it possible that the minority is controlling our values?

Happy Groundhog Day

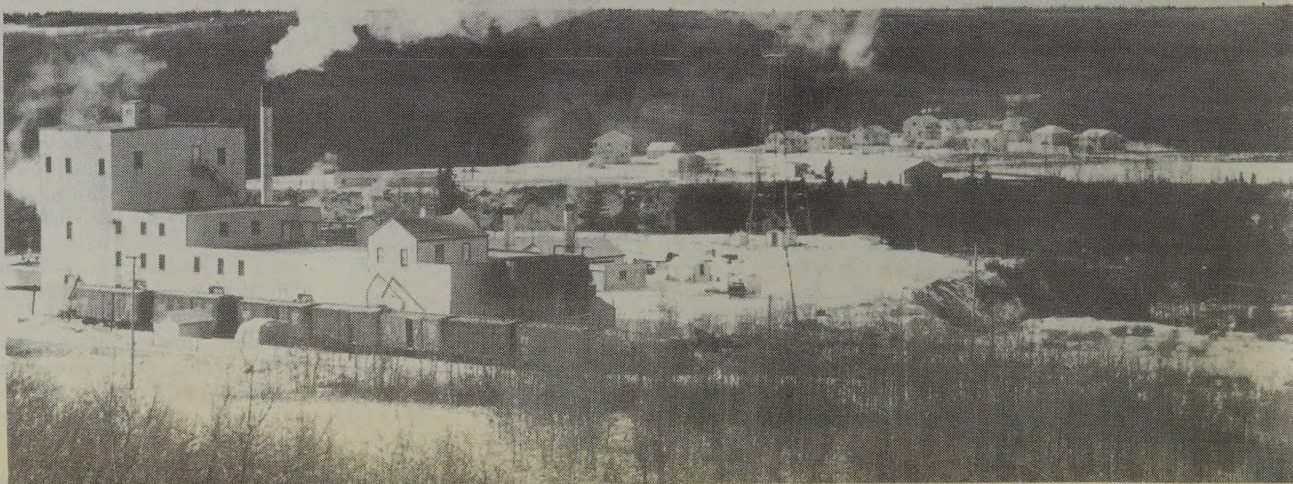


Shadow Searchers!

Our Past

By Steve Andrishak

The Alberta Salt Company



CANADIAN SALT PLANT - at Lindbergh, Alberta, in its earlier days.

An oil company drilling for oil in the Lindbergh district in 1947 not only discovered crude oil, but also a good natural gas deposit as well as a salt bed over 300 feet thick. This find led to the formation of the Alberta Salt Company, a project backed by three different oil companies located in Alberta.

With the announcement that a salt plant would be built somewhere in our area, the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce lobbied the salt company and tried to have the plant built near Elk Point. They were, however, unsuccessful. The Lindbergh site was chosen because of its proximity to the North Saskatchewan River, which would provide an ample supply of water needed by the salt plant, the good supply of natural gas nearby, and the railway line which was already located in the immediate area.

The construction of the plant started in 1947, and it was put into operation in July 1949, however its official opening was delayed until March 19, 1949. According to a *St. Paul Journal* news writeup, the official opening attracted 2 cabinet ministers, 31 MLAs, and many business leaders and newspaper editors from all parts of Alberta, all arriving by special train from Edmonton. There were many rural and village residents in attendance as well. It was revealed at this opening that the cost of building the salt plant exceeded one million dollars.

The General Manager of this salt plant was G. L. Williams, who had his headquarters set up in Edmonton. Bert Ayres was the plant manager and Alec Wyness was the plant foreman.

In 1951 a new salt company was formed to replace the Alberta Salt Company. It was known as the Canadian Salt Company. In 1953 H. Sills became the plant manager, and in 1956 he was followed by John Williams. Mr. Williams held the position for many years before retiring a few years ago.

The salt beds were located 2600 feet below ground level. The method of extracting salt from this level was by using double cased wells. Water was first pumped down to the salt deposit through the outer casing well. There it formed a brine. The brine, being heavier than the water, sank to the bottom of the cavity and was then forced to the surface through the inner casing by the pressure of the water being forced down through the outer casing. The crystal salt was then recovered by evaporating the water.

In 1951 the St. Paul Foundry developed a method which enabled the salt company to fuse salt. Consequently, the Canadian

Salt Co. was credited with being the first plant in the world to fuse salt on a large scale.

The enormous amount of salt produced daily was marketed under the trade name of "Cascade."

The Canadian Salt Company provided a tremendous boost to Elk Point as well as all other surrounding communities. At one time the salt plant had a full time staff of 100 workers and strongly contributed to the economy of the town and district. Today, not as much salt is produced as in peak years, however, it is still considered a very vital industry in our part of the province.

The Canadian Salt Company is in its 46th year of operation. Today's works manager of the plant is Ken Palamarek, and Alvin Meger, Walter Lesyk and Garry Gulayec are in charge of the operation of the plant.

Among the long term workers of the salt plant was Fred McAleese, who was one of the original laborers - he worked there for 40½ years. Another long term worker is Raymond Hammond, who has been employed there for 42 years. Others were Neil Nelson, Alf Fakeley, Sheila Lorensen, Edith Young, Dan Allen, Tom McLennan, Augie Bartling, Chester Merrick, Walter Lesyk and Alvin Meger. There were others as well.

For many years the salt produced at the plant was shipped mostly by rail, however it is now hauled by large trucking firms.

I still remember some of the early stages of development at this salt plant. In 1947 I was a "roughneck" on the oil crew that drilled the initial salt well at the salt plant site. Our oil rig also drilled a couple of gas wells in the area.

Part of my job besides working at the drilling rig table was filing the many core samples taken from the inner core bit in long flat wooden boxes. Being a souvenir collector, I managed to withhold three small cylindrical core samples, one of limestone, one of iodized salt and one of pure white salt. These were about the first salt samples to come out of the original salt well in 1947. I still have them on display in my museum in Elk Point.

Many other core samples taken from this original salt well had small sea shells imbedded in them, which would indicate that at one time, hundreds of thousands of years ago, the area we live in was a large sea or vast body of salt water.

It is estimated that there is enough salt in this bed to supply all of Canada for the next 2000 years.

What's News at the Library

Storytime helpers welcome

Michele Duczyk

Elk Point Public Library

A lot of excitement in this week's column. I managed to find the time to do a little reading for fun this past week. I'll talk about that book a little later.

Storytime continues to be popular. We had quite a crowd on January 21. I hope this continues. Nothing brings a library to life like a crowd of children enjoying books. Remember, if anyone out there

wants to help with storytime, give me a call at the library or come in and talk to me. You don't have to read a story, songs and games are part of storytime as well.

Our 1994 registration is continuing. By the time you read this, over 100 new cards will have been issued.

The library has just received the latest Alex Delaware novel from Jonathan Kellerman which I read over the weekend. It is called **Bad**

Love. All the familiar characters are included: Alex Delaware; his girlfriend Robin; and Detective Milo Sturgis of the LAPD, recently reinstated to homicide. A welcome addition to this group is Rover / Spike, a French bulldog Alex finds near his home.

Alex is threatened by an unknown enemy who appears to be related to a conference Alex reluctantly chaired years before. When he discovers that many of the other

participants of the conference are dead, he enlists the help of Milo to investigate. Like many of Kellerman's books, I was surprised when the killer was revealed, not to mention completely shocked at the identity of the killer's accomplice. There is also a subplot involving a man who murdered his wife and now wants visitation rights with his daughters. This case leads to more threats against Alex.

Fans of Jonathan Kellerman will not be disappointed. The Elk Point Public Library also has an earlier Kellerman novel, **Private Eyes**, and can obtain through interlibrary loan the others in the series. I have read the entire series and recommend them to mystery fans.

Finally, I am a history buff, as are many of you. Starting this week, this column is going to end with a bit of historical trivia. My particular field of interest is early 20th century Canadian history but I

will not limit myself. All trivia will come from sources in the library.

DID YOU KNOW? During World War I, Canadian troops fell under British command with British commanders. It was not until June 9, 1917 that a Canadian, Sir Arthur Currie, became commander of the Canadian Corps.

Drug awareness books presented

Elk Point Elementary School and F. G. Miller High School were among the recipients of books urging their young readers to "say yes to fun, freedom, life, success, happiness" through drug safety awareness. Books were also presented to the Public Library, Community Services and others.

The books were presented by the Elk Point Lioness Club, who received sponsorship from no less than 27 local businesses, groups and agencies for the purchase and distribution of the 126-page volumes which give teens and pre-teens the facts about harmful substances ranging from tobacco and alcohol to cocaine, heroin and hallucinogens.

The message is directed at both children and parents, with lists of signs that a person may be using each of the listed substances, suggestions for keeping people drug-free, and addresses and phone numbers where one can obtain further information and assistance when needed.

The Lioness Club would like to express their thanks to the following sponsors for making the books a reality: Esso Bulk Petroleum, Hillside Service, Amoco Canada, Norcen Energy Resources, Shamrock Valley Enterprises, Leeway Heavy Oil, E-Can Oilfield Services, Hahn Welding and Oilfield Services, BMW Monarch, Elk Point Insurance and Realty, Canadian Salt Company, Star Consulting, B & R Eckels, Higgins Travel, Capitol Drugs, Jorvik Machine Tool, Dave's Pizza, Empress Dining Lounge, Elk Point Gas Ltd., Pan Canadian Petroleum, Lakeland Oilfield Services, Lloydminster Heavy Crude, Toronto Dominion Bank, Alberta Treasury Branch, Elk Point Community Services, Highland Corod and Elk Point Lions Club.

In conjunction with the

International Year of the Family, the Lioness Club hopes

to promote family life with a drug free community.



DRUG AWARENESS BOOKS PRESENTED - Lioness Club representatives Carol Lee (left) and Holly Astill presented a supply of Drug Awareness books to CALM teacher Gwen Werstiuk, F. G. Miller High (above) and Elk Point Elementary teacher Orest Sereda for use in their classes and as a resource for all the students.



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Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"Welcome Package" available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call Elk Point Community Services at 724-3800.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Avenue. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tues. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Storytime: Fri. at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Oilettes regular meeting is the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Farmer's Market and Garage Sale - New and old. Fridays 12 noon - 4 p.m. in the Peter Fidler Centre, 51 St. and 49 Ave., Elk Point. Tables are \$5. To book a table call Lois 724-3823 or Sharon 724-3803.

The Elk Point Support Group - meets on the 1st and 3rd Mon. of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Rm. 604. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

La Leche League meets every second Thursday of the month in the North Eastern Health Unit at 7:00 p.m.. Contact 724-4491.

Adoption Support Krew meets the 2nd Monday of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 724-3031.

Church Services

Elk Point Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge & Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care Provided).

United Church of Canada Elk Point
Church Office Hours
Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Saturday - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Worship Services
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Church Service; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass, 12:00 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
Sunday Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Elk Point)
For Service times, call 645-5156 St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

ELITE THEATRE

Movie Information Lines
St. Paul, 645-3448. Two Hills, 657-3339
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LAST 3 DAYS

February 1, 2, 3

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Rated: Parental Guidance
Showtimes: 8:00 p.m. nightly

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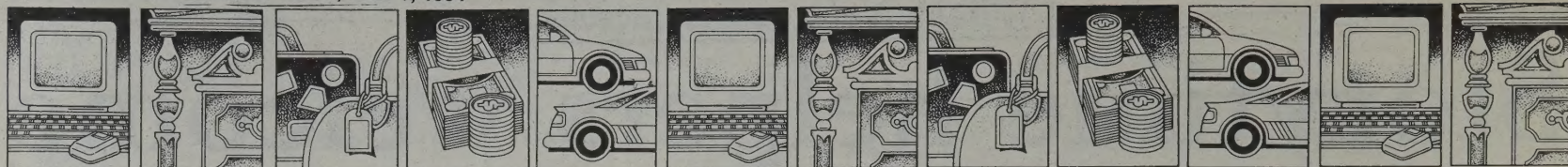
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JULIA ROBERTS
DENZEL WASHINGTON



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FGM hosts Jr. High basketball

F. G. Miller Junior High hosted teams from a wide area of northeast Alberta in a basketball tournament this weekend. Teams from St. Jerome's and J.R. Robson in Vermilion, H.E. Burgoyne and Duclos in Bonnyville, Mallaig, Grand Centre and Sedgewick took part in the action.

Duclos Bulldogs defeated Elk Point Crusaders in the Boys' Final, with Cody Jackknife of Duclos the game's MVP. Jackknife, classmates Darcy Theroux and Justin Kurek, J.R. Robson students Rob Garnett and Mark Kozak, and Elk Point's Tyson Ballas made up the First Allstar team, while J. R. Robson's Claude Dechaine, Elk Point's Conway Roscoe, H. E. Burgoyne's James McGaig and Curtis Ogradiak, and Sedgewick's Craig Bozalee comprised the Second Allstars.

Elk Point Crusaders edged Sedgewick 26-23 in a hard fought Girls' Final, with Robbyn Danyluk the game MVP. The First Allstar team was made up of H. E. Burgoyne's Kim Cabana, Sedgewick's Jennifer Eagleson, Duclos' Melissa Normand, and Elk Point players Donna Pinder and Reagan Croteau. J.R. Robson's Amber Howard and Maria Guzman, Sedgewick's Deanne McGilvery and Kelly Sparrow and H. E. Burgoyne's Crystal Cobbler made up the Second Allstar team.

T-Birds host tourney

Frog Lake T-Birds hosted a 12 team men's hockey tournament in Elk Point on the January 22-23 weekend.

Saddle Lake Magic won the A Side over Kehewin Voyageurs, while Bonnyville Local 99 bested the Frog Lake Sun Dawgs in the B Side final.

Besides the hosting T-Birds, other teams taking part were the Riel Rebels, Cold Lake Arrows, Pointed Hill, Loon Lake Muskrats, Kehewin Redwings, Onion Lake Selects and Thunderchild.

MARKETPLACE

24 TRAVEL

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DUCCLOS BULLDOGS - won the Junior High Boys' Tournament.



FGM CRUSADERS - were runners-up for second place in the tournament.



FGM CRUSADERS GIRLS - won their third three-point victory of the tournament to take the championship.



SEDGEWICK GIRLS - played hard in the final, but lost by a slim margin.



LINDBERGH MIXED GRAND CHALLENGE - Mike Breen presents the Canadian Salt Co. trophies to Lindbergh Mixed Bonspiel Grand Challenge winners (left to right) Bob Kinjerski, Helen and Walter Skolarchuk and Grace Kinjerski, after their narrow defeat of (front, left to right) Marshel Pelech, Mary Nelson, Doyle Skolarchuk, Sherry Pelech and spare sweeper Darren Skolarchuk, who took over for the injured Ms Pelech in Sunday's final. Ed Smuk's foursome placed third and Mike Breen's rink fourth. A total of fourteen rinks took part in the spiel.



SECOND EVENT WINNERS - Brian Anderson presents the Anderson Trucking trophies to (left to right) Jim Lindquist, Diana Anderson, Cheri Lindquist and George Anderson, who defeated (front, left to right) Troy Lorensen, Sheila Lorensen, Cathy Botting and George Ward in the Second Event final. The D. Kinndberg rink placed third and the Cathy Ockerman rink fourth.



THIRD EVENT WINNERS - George Anderson presented trophies from himself and wife Diana to (left to right) Milton, Stella and Lane Lorensen and Judy Znak, who won out over (front, left to right) Bradley, Pearl and Jason Anderson and Marg Heffernan. Denis Jasinsky skipped the third place rink and the T. Winfield rink placed fourth.

Joni sets new record

Breaking provincial records must be getting old hat for Joni Matthews of the North East Alberta Track Club.

The 14-year-old Matthews established a new age-group indoor record for the triple jump at the Golden Bears Track and Field Open Saturday at the Butterdome in Edmonton.

Her triple jump of 10.44 metres not only gave her the gold medal for midjet girls, it also broke her previous provincial record of 10.22 metres.

Matthews also won gold medals in the long jump and the 300 metres.

She wasn't the only one who had success for NEAT in Edmonton as the club brought home 13 medals.

Dewberry's Luke Brown took the gold in the peewee boys' 300 metres and also a silver in the 60 metres. His brother, Nathan, came in third in the midjet boys' 60-metre hurdles.

Successful year for library

Elk Point Public Library has just completed another busy and successful year, which included such highlights as a visit from the world's largest bookworm, Wormsworth, and the co-sponsorship of a visit by popular youth author Sigmund Brouwer.

A number of changes have taken place during the past year, including the retirement of long-time librarian Doreen Mayner in late June. Assistant librarian Diane Fraess took over for the balance of the year. Michele Ducek assumed the post of librarian as of January 1. The position of assistant librarian has been deleted as a cost-cutting measure.

The Retrospective Conversion project began in January of last year, with three workers barcoding and computer cataloguing the books.

The project was completed by the beginning of September.

The library currently has Donna McGregor on staff, thanks to an employment skills program which lasts until February 1994.

Gayle Fakeley had an average of 23 children and a lower number of elementary children in attendance for her Summer Reading Program, which had an environmental theme.

Library membership dropped by 10.9 percent in 1993. A total of 884 members, 508, or 57.5 percent, from in town and 376, or 42.5 percent, from out of town, were recorded for the year. Circulation also dropped, with 1752 less items, or 6.6 percent, borrowed than during the previous year.

There were 95 subject calls to Lloydminster, 202 items received through interlibrary

loans and 27 books sent to other libraries through inter-library loans.

The library increased its stock by 512 books, 15 music cassettes, 3 talking books and 137 videos in 1993. The program room was the site of over 50 meetings, workshops and exams, and library volunteers contributed over 1000 hours of labor.

The report on the past year was presented at the Library's Annual General Meeting last Tuesday. One of the major concerns expressed by those present was with the Northern Light Library membership fee which is now charged to out-of-town residents.

The Library Board elected their 1994 executive at the end of the meeting. Andrew Ross is the new Chairperson, with Gwen Nelson as Vice Chair, Eugene Buck as Secretary and Elaine Babenek as Treasurer.

Friends of the Library Chairperson Faye Smith reminded everyone that Friends memberships of \$1 are now due and payable at the Library or at the Elk Point Review. She reported two successful bingos have been held in the past month, with Friends eager to volunteer their time to assist.

The truth about Cinderella

On March 18 and 19, 1994, the "Truth About Cinderella" will be exposed to everyone by the Elk Point Choral Society and Company through the presentation at their annual Theatre Night.

This year, the Community Choir has changed the format somewhat, making it a true Dinner Theatre. A full supper will be served prior to the hilarious musical comedy, entitled "The Truth About Cinderella."

The play is not only sponsored by the Elk Point Community Choir, it is also put on by the choir, with a little help from a few friends. Tickets for the complete evening will soon be on sale for \$10 and will include supper, show and refreshments except those from the bar. Tickets will be available at Phil's Home Hardware, Home Town Grocers, all choir members, or by phoning 724-3785. Although the tickets are not out yet, people have been reserving tickets (phone 724-3785), as seating is limited both evenings.

It is the hope of the Community Choir that the two evenings will accommodate all those interested in going out for an enjoyable evening and being entertained by the local actors as they present "The Truth About Cinderella."

Hunter ed

A Hunter Education course will run this winter in both Elk Point and St. Paul.

Materials for this course are supplied by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Services.

For prospective students in the Elk Point area, the course will run commencing February 8 at F.G. Miller High School. For more details on this course, contact instructor Elaine Babenek at 724-3536.

Playschool donations greatly appreciated

The Elk Point Jack and Jill Playschool Association would like to thank the various social clubs, organizations and companies for their generous donations. We have upgraded our program by adding new toys to our play area, books for our reading centre, and art supplies for craft time. We also purchased a much needed tape recorder and are looking into new storage shelves and containers.

Our heartfelt thanks for making this upgrading possible to the following donors: Windsor Canadian Salt Ltd., Elk Point Elks Lodge, Jorvik Machine Tool and Welding, Bissett Resources Consultants, Rockwell Servicing Inc., Elk Point Lioness Club, Norcen Energy Resources Ltd., Pan Canadian Petroleum Ltd., Amoco Canada, and Elk Point Ladies of the Royal Purple.

Our Playschool program has truly been enhanced by your assistance. Thank you once again!

Community calendar

Here's what's happening in Elk Point and area in the coming weeks. Please call the Review by 5 p.m. Thursday if you have events for next week's calendar.

FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH - Be generous when your canvasser calls.

Tues. Feb. 1: - Hospital Board Information Meeting, 7 p.m., Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre

Wed. Feb. 2: Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Empress Banquet Room

Fri. Feb. 4 - Sat. Feb. 5: Town and Country Bonspiel

Sat. Feb. 5 - Sun. Feb. 7: Atom Hockey Tournament

Sat. Feb. 12: A. G. Ross Arena 20th Anniversary, Elk Point Bucs Alumni vs. Edmonton Oilers Alumni

Sat. Feb. 12 - Sun. Feb. 13: Lindbergh Ladies Bonspiel

Fri. Feb. 25 - Sat. Feb. 26: Men's Bonspiel

(Please note that this calendar is intended for special events, rather than for regular meetings.)